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Examiner: Dudek, James A.

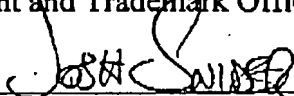
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## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form (1 of 2)

Application No.: 09/298,126 First Named Applicant: Sasaki, T.  
 Examiner: Dudek, J. Art Unit: 2871 Status of Application: pending, RCE

## Tentative Participants:

(1) Patrick G. Burns (2) Josh C. Snider  
 (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: Tues, May 15, 2007 Proposed Time: 11:30 (AM/PM)

## Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, provide brief description: See attached

## Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>See attached</u>	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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## Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

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Attorney Docket Nos.: 4328.63294

**PROPOSED AGENDA FOR MAY 15, 2007, 11:30 A.M. (PARENT APPLICATION)**

**Pending Issues:**

- 1) Section 102(b) rejection of claims 38-39, 41, (42,) 45, 47, 49 based on Ohkubo et al. (U.S. 4,878,742).
- 2) Section 102(e) rejection of claims 38, 40, 42, 48, and 50 based on Suzuki et al. (U.S. 5,905,556).

**New Issues**

New claim 54

**Additional Information:**

- 1) Song reference cited in related continuation Application 11/390,727.
- 2) Co-pending Patent No. 6,724,452 and family, and 2 references cited therein (5,608,556 to Koma and 5,434,690 to Hisatake).

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## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form (2 of 2)

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**PROPOSED AGENDA FOR MAY 15, 2007, 11:30 A.M. (CONTINUATION APPLICATION)**

**Pending Issues:**

- 1) Section 102(e) rejection of claims 6-11 based on Song et al. (U.S. 6,954,248).
- 2) Section 102(e) rejection of claims 6-8 based on Suzuki (same reference as in parent Application).

**New Issues**

New claims 12-30 (12, 18-19, 23-24, 28, 30 all independent)

**Additional Information:**

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